

## YANKS' COOL TO GERMANS ON RHINE, HE SAYS

French Writer Remarks on American Coolness and Severity at Coblenz—More Unfriendly Than Others.

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PARIS, April 8.—The Americans "treat the Germans with more coldness and severity than any of the troops in the occupied zones along the river Rhine," according to Rene Blum, a French writer, who has just made a tour of the occupied portion of Germany.

At Mayence and in other towns in the zone occupied by the French army Blum finds the Germans quite content. Gen. Mangin, who is as much a diplomat as a warrior, has felt the importance to our future relations with the Rhine people of the present occupation. "He has not attempted to upset German customs. He has in every way attempted to recall to the Germans of the Rhine country the time when they themselves wished to be French. He has encouraged all manifestations tending to develop an economic rapprochement between France and the Rhine people."

And Blum further reveals that Gen. Mangin, surrounded by officers of his staff, attended a representation of a Wagnerian opera in the opera house at Mayence.

But at Coblenz the French writer finds that the civilian population "avoid all contact with the American troops." "We are not so well treated here as at Mayence," he quotes a German hotel proprietor as saying. "The discipline has relaxed a little since the first days of the American occupation. But the Americans treat us harshly and with great contempt. They have plenty of regulations to govern us and for the least fault they punish us severely."

"At first view the English sector at Cologne has the same appearance as the American sector," continues Blum. "But there is less of the coldness that one sees at Coblenz. The English are just like the Americans of the past, thoughtful conquerors. They have, with even a little more of the 'let-things-go' attitude of the Americans, the same carefulness of the French toward the Germans. In the beautiful shops of the Hohestrasse I have seen the English and the Germans chatting freely in a familiar manner."

## SEEK INDORSEMENT

### OF WOMEN SUFFRAGE

North Carolina Holding Biggest State Convention.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—Friends of woman suffrage at the opening today of the biggest Democratic state convention since the Republican party lost control of the state in 1898 expressed confidence in the belief that not only would enfranchisement of women be indorsed but that the convention would select Mrs. Palmer Jerman as a member of its "big four" delegation to San Francisco in June. Twenty-four delegates are to be named and these will represent the national convention pledged to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote in the primary.

Women who were elected delegates from several counties are here to participate in the convention for the first time. While there are a number of delegations with instructions to oppose any indorsement of woman suffrage by the convention, party leaders do not believe a fight will result over seating the women delegates.

Congressman Clyde R. Hoey, temporary chairman, will deliver the keynote speech at the convention. United States Senator Lee S. Overman also will make an address on national issues.

## BANKERS ATTEND

### INTERESTING MEETING

Members of the American Institute of Banking had the liveliest and most interesting meeting in the career of the local chapter Wednesday night at the clubrooms in the Union and Planters bank. All seats were taken, indicating that the organization is meeting the expectations of those who have striven to make it of value to younger members of the banking fraternity.

The subject outlined for discussion was three-cornered, and a representative from each of the three systems of banking outlined advantages and defects of each. J. A. Denton, of the First National, presented advantages of the national system with due admittance of its defects, while Randall McElrath, of the local branch, outlined the strong points and the weaknesses of the one operating under state charters.

V. S. Fuqua, of the local branch, then succinctly told of the merits of the federal reserve system and opened the floodgates of discussion by offering to answer queries. Naturally most questions were as to points of weakness in the new system, and the round-table proved the feature of the meeting and aroused much pleasant interest.

Gilmer P. Winston, who was the presiding officer, announced that he did not care to render any decision as to the merits of the presentations, so he called John D. Martin, a visitor, to make some remarks, which he did by awarding the plum to the system which apparently was in a minority as to favor among those present.

## BILOXI CELEBRATES

### 221ST ANNIVERSARY

BILOXI, Miss., April 8.—Biloxi, second oldest city in the United States, celebrated its two hundred and twenty-first anniversary today. A huge granite boulder inscribed with significant dates in the city's history was unveiled on the spot where, it is believed, the French adventurer, is believed to have first landed.

## URGES REJECTION OF

### WILSON'S LABOR PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Vital rejection of the plan proposed by President Wilson's second industrial conference for the settling of labor unrest was urged before the senate labor committee today by W. Jett Lauck, secretary of the old war labor board. Mr. Lauck was the first witness at hearings on the conference plan preliminary to the drafting of legislation to carry into effect such of it as the committee may deem advisable.

## ARREST THREE PICKETS.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Irish pickets appeared at the British embassy again today and were promptly arrested by the police on charges of violating a federal statute. They were Misses Mary Galvin, Philadelphia; Maura Quinn, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; Katherine McKee, Philadelphia. The women did not furnish bail and were taken to the house of detention to await preliminary trial before United States Commissioner Richardson. They probably will be heard Monday along with the other four arrested earlier in the week.

## TURKS BURN ORPHANAGE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8. (By the Associated Press.)—The Turks have destroyed the village of Harouni, northeast of Adana, and burned the American orphanage there. Two thousand Armenian orphans were removed under fire and taken to Adana in safety by William Gilbert, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y.

## ASK PARTITION.

Partition of property is asked in a bill filed in chancery court. Thursday by Billy Williams, naming as defendants Leah Boyd, Crawley Williams and Ed Williams.

## A sale of interest in Corsets

—to those who need a new corset or sports girdle, for these are all fresh, new goods and are placed in this sale at a big savings, as—



\$3.50 corsets, new models, standard makes; for \$2.89

Both back and front lace corsets of fine brocades and coutil, excellent models.

\$3.00 elastic girdles for sports wear; for \$2.39

These girdles are very popular for sports wear and are to be had in pink fabric in models that give service and comfort.

Corset store—second floor.

## A special selling of interest in blouses

A thousand spring and midsummer blouses, all dainty, fresh and new, in a most delightful coloring, in a special sale, reflecting values far out of the ordinary.

When one sees these beautiful georgette blouses, some of which are rather tailored in styles, variously trimmed in laces, tucks, embroideries, all beautifully made, the values will instantly become apparent—

Blouses of fine georgette crepe would sell regularly for \$10.00 choice—

\$6.95



Blouse Store—Second Floor.

Blouses of lovely georgette crepe that sold formerly for \$15.00 choice—

\$8.95

## The well-known "Jack Tar" Girls' sportswear garments

Middy blouses and skirts

A manufacturer whose products are very much in demand and at prices that are unusually reasonable, considering quality and smartness—

### "Jack Tar" middy blouses

Sizes 6 to 22 can be had in these middies of fine jeans of fine grades, in models that show the latest style ideas; all white or white with colored trimmings—

\$2.50 and \$3.50

### "Jack Tar" middy skirts

A fine white jeans was used in these skirts, in sizes 6 to 14 years, in plaited models on waists or on bands, in sizes 8 to 18 years, for—

\$3.95

Children's store—third floor.

## Wonderful values in a sale of Glove silk underwear

—of the well-known "Niagara Maid" brand

—featuring the garments miladi will welcome in values much out of the regular because of special purchases—

\$7.00 glove silk teddy \$4.98

bears —plain tailored and ribbon trimmed styles.

\$6.00 and \$7.00 glove silk \$4.98

bloomers —Plain tailored, ribbon trimmed, white and flesh.

\$4.00 glove silk camisoles \$2.50

for —fancy styles, lace trimmed effects.

\$5.00 glove silk vests \$3.95

for —plain tailored styles only in the lot.

Underwear section—second floor.

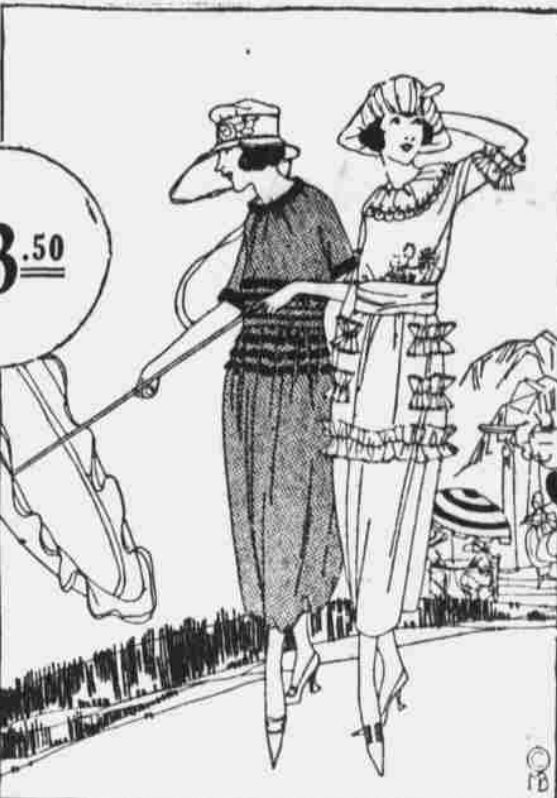
## Special purchase women's silk frocks

—with every charming fashion at its best



In this special purchase of silk frocks you are sure to find the springtime dress anticipated, and at a price rearkably low for the artistic taste displayed.

\$33.50



Taffeta, satin and georgette crepe frocks with effective models—short sleeves, pretty frills and many individual touches, in a splendid array of beautiful colors and styles.

Choice of the Lot for \$33.50—Actually Worth Double

Apparel store—second floor.

## Values Unsurpassed in House garments

at savings the woman, who loves smart things for the home will appreciate—



\$10.00 house dresses, percale and gingham; choice \$6.39

unusually attractive plaids, stripes and solid colors in models that show the latest style ideas, many dainty trimmed effects.

\$2.00 bungalow aprons, new styles; priced \$1.69

of a fine grade of percale in striped and fancy effects, shown in two excellent models, open down back and slip-on style.

(Housewear Section—Fourth Floor.)

## Splendid assortments of the Correct knitted garments

Spring weights, garments on which will be found savings that will be appreciated—

Women's \$1.25 jersey bloomers, lisle finished; a pair \$98c

These bloomers are shown in a very fine grade of lisle thread in pink and white, and are made over perfect models and beautifully finished.

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 lisle thread 79c

union suits for —in loose and tight knee and closed styles in white.

Women's 50c lisle thread vests, sleeveless styles, for 39c

—in pink and white, bodice top and nicely taped neck and armholes.

Children's \$1.00 muslin union suits, 85c

taped buttons —of a fine checked nainsook, well made and having buttons taped on.

Men's \$2.00 union suits of muslin \$1.50

and madras, for —of crossbar muslin and satin striped nainsook perfectly tailored.

Underwear section—main floor.

Exceptionally low prices placed on

## Crepe de chine undergarments

—as an incentive for early buying—

To \$20.00 crepe de chine nightgowns, \$9.98

beautiful styles —of lovely grade of crepe de chine, daintily lace trimmed, beautiful models.

To \$15.00 crepe de chine envelope \$5.95

chemise, dainty styles —Fine grade of silk variously trimmed in several of the popular laces, exquisite styles.

\$1.50 silk corset covers, effective \$1.00

styles, in choice —back and front are both daintily lace trimmed with filet laces.

Fourth floor.

## A Thousand Individual Hats in a Sale

We will place on sale in the morning a thousand clever hats—the best conceptions of the master mind in the creative millinery world, reflecting modes for every particular type. In these three groups, as advertised today, are complete displays of the new models which have met with great success, with fine artistic lines as adapted to meet the demands of the different types and every occasion considered.

There are hats for street, hats for dress, hats for semidress, even hats for sports wear. Styles range from trimmed to tailored hats with wide, gracefully drooping brims and colors are vivid as one wishes. Flowers used with true appreciation of colors, ribbon in the tailored effects, becoming fruits and individual touches countless; all assembled in the three groups and marked at these ridiculously low prices—

\$3.95 \$5.95 \$7.95

Millinery rooms—third floor.

